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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number:

10/039,952

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Title

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METHOD FOR REDUCTIVE AMINATION OF A KETONE USING

A MUTATED ENZYME (AS AMENDED)

Group Art Unit

Examiner Name

1655

Ralph J. Gitomer

Docket No.

47418/B583

Date: December 1, 2005

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

This application is not an application of the kind specified in 37 CFR § 1.114(e).

- 1. THE STATUS OF THE APPLICATION IS AS FOLLOWS:
 - a. X Pending (no review proceedings active)

 (1) X An Action was mailed by the Office on August 1, 2005, as to which no appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed and

a response under 37 CFR § 1.116 was mailed on

____ via Express Mail

with certificate of mailing under 37 CFR § 1.8

that Action was a Final Rejection, the finality of which is to be withdrawn by this Request

an appeal or civil action under 35 U.S.C. 141,145 or 146 has been terminated

(2) ____ Allowed: the Notice of Allowance was mailed by the Office on

the Issue Fee has not been paid the Issue Fee has been paid and a petition under 37 CFR § 1.313 was

granted on
b. Pending (with review proceeding active)

An appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed. Applicant(s) hereby withdraw that appeal and request reopening of the prosecution of the application.

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BEST AVAILABLE COPY REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL Application No. 10/039,952 2. SUBMISSION(S) REQUIRED (check at least one) a. Previously submitted Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on Other: b. Enclosed Amendment/Reply X Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) Information Disclosure Statement Documents under 37 CFR § 1.48 Petition for Extension of Time

The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned promptly following receipt and initial review of the application in light of the Submissions(s) for the conduct of, or the scheduling of, a telephone interview in the application.

Please direct all correspondence to CUSTOMER NUMBER 23363. Direct telephone calls to 626/795-9900, CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP, P.O. Box 7068, Pasadena, CA 91109-7068.

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) FEE CALCULATION SHEET

Application No. 10/039,952

PART I — BASIC FEE			
	Small Entity	Large Entity	
BASIC FEE	\$395.00	\$790.00	\$395

PART II — ADDITIONAL CLAIMS (compared to application before RCE)							
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE	
Total Claims	3	*30	0	0 x \$25.00	0 x \$50.00	0	
Independent Claims	1	**3	0	0 x \$100.00	0 x \$200.00	0	
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim \$180.00 \$360.00					0		
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE						\$0	

List Independent Claims: 18

- * IF THE "HIGHEST NUMBER OF TOTAL CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" IS LESS THAN 20, WRITE "20" IN THIS SPACE.
- ** IF THE HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID OR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN THIS SPACE.
- 1. FEES (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)
 - a. Amount (total from Fee Calculation Sheet)
 The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$395 filing fee to Deposit Account No. 03-1723. Please show our docket number with the charge to the Deposit Account.
 - b. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required for this transaction to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.

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